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In re Application of
Francis Barth, et al.

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Thereof, Compositions Containing Same**

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Response to Restriction/Election Requirement Under 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, dated, June 12, 2007, having a response due by July 12, 2007 in the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the following provisional election, and the remarks be entered in this case.

PROVISIONAL ELECTION:

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the invention Group I, claims 1-3, 8 and 11-14, drawn to a compound of, and composition with, formula (I).

Provisional Election of Species

Applicants provisionally elect with traverse a sub-generic species falling within the scope of invention Group I to be a compound of formula I, wherein R_2 is a group NR_9R_{10} . A single compound within the scope of this sub-generic species is compound no. 1 found in Table 2 in the specification at page 22. Please note that all of elected claims 1-3, 8 and 11-14 read on this elected subgeneric species.